

Forever Wild

Shenandoah's Federally Designated Wilderness Areas are revered landscapes that preserve the heritage of America. Through careful management, Federal protection, and responsible use, they are enduring resources to be enjoyed by all generations...*forever*.

The Wilderness Act, 1964

"...It is hereby established that a National Wilderness Preservation System is to be composed of federally owned areas designated by Congress as 'Wilderness Areas,' and these shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such manner that will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment..."

- Approximately 4% of U.S. land is Federally Designated Wilderness.
- Approximately 40% of Shenandoah National Park is Federally Designated Wilderness.

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